Administrative formalities requiring inter-ministerial consultations involved in the process are accounting for the delay.

(b) The various Associations of doctors have represented for early implementation of the outstanding provision of the package announced by Government in July, 1987.

(c) Govt. expect to complete the implementation of outstanding items at an early date.

Telephone instruments and equipments manufactured by ITI

20. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what were the types and the number of telephone instruments and other equipments manufactured by the ITI and other industries for use in the country during the last three years ;

(b) whether it is a fact that production of these items is far below the requirement ; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to expand the production of these items, including the opening of new factories, with their locations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of regulatory code for nuclear medicine installations

21. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 1809 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and state what steps have been taken by Government to implement the regulatory code for nuclear medicine installations to ensure radiation safety in medical application of atomic energy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : The surveillance procedures for medical applications of radiation and Safety Code for nuclear medicine installations have been issued by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The provisions of these documents are being implemented to ensure radiation safety in the medical applications of radiation.

Annual plan for Uttar Pradesh for 1988-89

22. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of annual plan for Uttar Pradesh for 1988-89, as approved by the Planning Commission ;

(b) what is the amount demanded by Uttar Pradesh Government for the annual plan and the amount approved by the Planning Commission ;

(c) whether any Priority is given for the development of hil districts of that state ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMEN